Case No. 80/2019

12.06.2019

Petition/claim received. It is containing documents as

under: -

- 1. Copy of ID of the claimant.
- 2. Copy of license of Advocate (not attached).
- 3. Petition.
- 4. Affidavit.
- 5. Address form.
- 6. List of documents.
- 7. Copy of petitions before Guardian Judge Bhalwal.
- 8. Copy of application before DPO Sargodha.
- 9. Copy of F.I.R No. 265/18 PS Jhawaria.
- 10. Copy of petition under section 491 Cr. PC.
- 11. Copy of application before I.G Punjab Lahore.
- 12. Copy of Power of attorney.
- 13. Copy of legal notice.
- 14. Postal receipt.
- 15. List of documents reliance on.
- 16. Power of attorney.
- 17. Talbana form (not attached).

This is fresh petition. Be registered.

Application for condonation of delay is not attached, the claim is barred by time under section 28 (4) and also the petitioner/claimant does not fall under section 2 (c) (i) (ii) of the Punjab Consumer Protection Act 2005. This petition be placed before the learned Presiding Officer for preliminary arguments on 19.06.2019.

Registrar,

District Consumer Court, Sargodha.

<u>19.06.2019</u>

PRESENT

Claimant with Rana Muhammad Imran Raza Advocate.

Preliminary arguments heard.

This is a claim by an Advocate seeking recovery of arrears of his fees from his client.

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- 2. Keeping in view the averments of this petition alongwith the definition of "Consumer" and "Services", as provided in clause (c) and (k) of Section 2 of the Punjab Consumer Protection Act, 2005, it is crystal clear that the petitioner is a service provider while the respondent is a consumer, therefore, the case in hand does not come within the jurisdiction of this court and the cause of action of the petitioner is not proceedable under the Punjab Consumer Protection Act, 2005, hence, the instant case is liable to be returned to the petitioner for its re-institution at the proper forum, therefore, it is directed to be so returned.
 - 3. The Registrar and the Reader of this court are directed to return the case file to the petitioner or his learned counsel after retaining the requisite certified copies of the documents as record of this court and making the necessary entries in the relevant register, with an acknowledgment.
 - Ordered accordingly.

<u>Announced</u> 19.06.2019 Presiding Officer,
District Consumer Court,
Sargodha